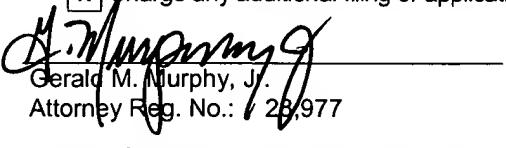




AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0020-4710P
Application No. 09/578,693-Conf. #9841	Filing Date May 26, 2000	Examiner L. V. Cook	Art Unit 1641	
Applicant(s): Masaya YAMANOUCHI et al.				
Invention: METHOD FOR EXAMINING HUMAN KIDNEY DISEASES BY DETECTING THE FATTY ACID BINDING PROTEIN				
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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Total Claims	13	- 42 =		x
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b> 1,020.00				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.				
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